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FROM
THE TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET,
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.
I know not the record of sin awaits me
in the other world; but this I do know,
that I never was so mean as to despise a
man because he was poor, because he was
ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Feet of the city of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 24, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are read, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THANKSGIVING.

It is Thanksgiving time again,—the home day of the nation. For almost three centuries the people of this land have set aside a day for reverential thanks giving for the blessings and bounty of each passing year. It was in 1621 that our Pilgrim forefathers of Plymouth first established the day. They had little more to be thankful for than that a few of those who had come in the Mayflower had survived an awful winter, had harvested a meagre crop from the sterile New England soil, and were strong-hearted to meet the dangers of another winter season. Beset by almost untold hardships, in danger from disease and hunger and cold and hostile savages, the Pilgrim men and women set aside a day of thanks to God for the few blessings that had come to them. And it is that Thanksgiving day that is still observed by the nation.

Thanksgiving day comes at the season of the year when the heart finds most to be thankful for. At the pause of the seasons, after the gathering of the harvest, while the memory of glorious summer and fall yet lingers, and before winter has fairly come, we take this accounting of our gratitude. It is a time made glad by all the blessings of the year past.

As a nation we have much to be grateful for on Thanksgiving day, 1897. The year now gone has been one of great prosperity. The harvests have been abundant and the reward for the husbandman has been greater than for many years before. Our granaries are full and there is enough to spare to a whole great world which is calling for food. Manufacture and commerce has received the impetus of business confidence, and many who have long been idle are now happily and remuneratively employed. No sense of war has darkened the country's horizon, and secure in its strength and the loyalty of its people, the American nation gives thanks for its proud and secure position among the nations of the earth.

The same guiding hand of Providence that brought the Mayflower across the trackless Atlantic to Plymouth rock are protected the little band of Pilgrims in Plymouth colony, still leads this nation on and blesses it and prospers it. Under divine Providence it becomes better and greater. Thank God for that!

Thanksgiving day is the home day of the year. It is the occasion of home gatherings and of the rebinding of home ties. Tomorrow the children will come back to the old home roof and sit about the old family table. There will be happy greetings and those long parted will be happy in one another's company again. The warmth of love will throw its charm about millions of households. The glad times of other years will come back for a day. Grandfathers and grandmothers will kiss their boys and girls again, and shouts and laughter of grandchildren will fill the old family home. Even the faces that may be missed from the family circle will be present in memory and bless the day. Home is sweet home indeed on Thanksgiving day.

Let us be thankful that we live in this land of homes, where the largest success in life is possible for all; where law and order reign; where equality and freedom are the national watchwords; where the past is full of happy memories and noble deeds; where the present is alive with dreams for the better; where the future beckons with better promise than the world has ever known before. Let us thank God that we live in the United States of America and in the marvelous years of this closing nineteenth century.

IS MR. HAMER ENTITLED TO IT?

THE TRANSCRIPT has repeatedly called attention to the fact that Mr. Hamer was into the Republican caucuses with the expressed intention of bolting the result if his delegates were not elected. We have contended that such a candidate had no claim upon his party's support or loyalty. We have held that such a candidate in the caucuses was like a camp follower in an army—one who seeks only plunder and not victory for the flag. Mr. Hamer steadfastly refused to say that he would abide by the result of the Republican caucuses. We have contended that he had no moral right to enter the Republican caucuses under these conditions. It is in addition to these facts that he proven that in our ward at least in this city the Republican caucus was not a Republican caucus, but that men entered that caucus in large numbers who were never known to be associated with the Republican party, and that in that ward the Republican (so called) caucus vote exceeded any normal Republican election vote ever polled in that ward; then Mr. Hamer has still less title to Republican support.

Are not these facts sufficient to engage every true blue Republican's serious consideration?

WHAT IS RIGHT?

The Republican caucuses of North Adams last night, as counted, elected a majority of Hamer delegates to the Republican city convention. The result was a very great surprise to Mr. Hamer's friends. Today charges of fraud in several wards are made, and it is honestly believed by many Republicans that in several wards those voted in the caucuses who were not entitled to do so. THE TRANSCRIPT shares in this opinion,—especially as to Ward 7. Investigation will be made and the proper authorities can settle that question. Till that time Mr. Hamer's delegates are entitled to being considered elected, and the situation viewed in that light. Let there be no wild cry of fraud unless it be proven. To ask for investigation is entirely proper and that has been done.

The question now is, Shall Mr. Hamer have the support of the people of this city for his majority ambitions and declared policy of "opposition?" As to Republican support,—he is unworthy of it. THE TRANSCRIPT has repeatedly pointed out that Mr. Hamer declaring that he would be a candidate against the Republican candidate, if defeated in the Republican caucuses, was not entitled to Republican support. He has expressed no Republican loyalty. He stood ready to bolt. "Heads I win, tails you lose" was the game he has wanted to play with the Republic, can party of this city. That is not straight or honest politics. Republican camp followers deserve no Republican support.

What do the best interests of this city now demand? To support Mr. Hamer is to support "opposition" (Mr. Hamer's own word) to the present administration and its uncompleted work; to put a man in the mayor's office who is hostile to nearly all that has been done in the way of city improvement; who has talked much but who has failed to make a point to show wherein he could do better; it is to put in power a man who has no proven ability for the office; it is to invite a backward movement, and insure a year of disagreement between the executive and legislative departments of the city. To support Mr. Hamer is to condemn the public policy and many of the public men that have made this town honest and prosperous for many years.

It is no time for trimming and dodging. Those who believe the best interests of this city are not to be served by the election of Mr. Hamer must now rally and come to the front. It is time to line up. Mr. Hamer has no rightful claim to Republican support. If Mr. Hamer can be placed in nomination with a show of success, let every citizen of North Adams rally to his support. If he is not the most available candidate, let another strong man be found, and be made to stand. Let it be done in the Republican convention, if possible. If not, let it be done in some other way. Above all else, the interests of this city are first. Let that be remembered. Let every good citizen take heart in that thought and be true. Mr. Hamer is not elected. He will not be elected, if North Adams is true to its own best interests.

The heclers' work in ward 7 was foretold in THE TRANSCRIPT.

He who laughs last, laughs best. That old saying is sententious.

Wait till we know that the caucuses were honest. Isn't that fair.

More "Republicans" in a Ward 7 Hamer caucus than there ever were Republicans at any previous election.

The interests of this city are still paramount to the political hankerings of Harry Hamer and his following.

It is now time to know whether the Republicans of this city can conduct Republican caucuses or not. Let us know.

THE TRANSCRIPT will not be on the fence. It does not believe that Mr. Hamer should be elected mayor of this city.

A fraud in the caucuses is the worst outrage against citizenship known. Let the investigation in wards 7, 4 and 2 be very thorough.

Governor Wolcott had 138 Republican votes at the last election in Ward 7. The Hamer caucus could poll 161 "Republicans" in Ward 7.

Is any thoughtful citizen of North Adams particularly proud of the Republican caucuses last night? Does the city stand in a better light today?

If Mr. Hamer had said he would abide by the Republican caucuses, he would have been better off today. His Republican standing will bear investigation now.

Senator Lawrence, the most popular Republican candidate in the city at the last election, could poll but 150 Republican votes in Ward 7. The Hamer caucus could poll 161 "Republicans" votes in Ward 7.

Another one of the beauties of that Hamer Republican caucus in Ward 7 is that contrary to law one of the men on the Hamer delegate ticket was an officer of the caucus. He helped count ballots for himself.

If the distance between the Earth and the remotest star is so great that light traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second has not yet in an eternity of years reached this sphere, how far then is the drop from Mayor A. C. Houghton to Mayor Harry Hamer?

The conservative citizens of North Adams and those who care for the city's good name will some day wake up to the fact that encouragement of abuse of honest men and honest officials and of unfounded charges against all public transactions, is not profitable. This city will be in very poor hands, if the present trend of things is allowed to continue long.

Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the Grand Army Benevolent association will be held Friday evening, November 26, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the meeting. Let there be a large attendance.

HENRY A. TOWER, Pres.
FRANK WILLIAMS, Sec.

Some Thanksgiving Poetry.

The Farmer's Thanksgiving.
The earth is brown and skies are gray,
And the windy woods are bare,
And the first white flakes of the coming snow
Are afloat in the frosty air.
But the sparks fly up from the hickory log
On the homestead's broad stone hearth,
And the windows shake, and the rafters ring,
To the lads and lassies mirth.
The farmer's face is furrowed and worn,
And his locks are thin and white,
But his hand is steady, his voice is clear,
And his eye is blue and bright.
As he turns to look at his sweet old wife,
Who sits in her gown of gray,
With the colicob kerchief and creamy frills
She wore on her wedding day.
He bows his head to the laden board
And the guests they are silent all.
"Thanksgiving, Lord, for the sun and rain
And the fruit on the orchard wall.
For the silver wheat, and the golden corn,
And the crown of a peaceful life—
The greatest blessing that thou canst give—
A true, and loving wife!"
This white haired lover he bends to kiss
Her hand in his frail of lace
And the faded rose on her wrinkled cheek
With a proud and courtly grace,
And the snowflakes click on the window pane,
And the rafters ring above,
And the angels sing at the gates of God
The words of the farmer's love.
—Independent.

Thanksgiving.

Old Time has turned full many a page
In my dull book of life
Since this burning words beseeched
Fair True to be my wife
Methinks I still can hear her voice
So mournfully decline
The offer that I made and say
She'd ne'er be wife of mine.

The world hasped its fleeting way
Adown the paths of space
Since that far-off Thanksgiving day,
But time will ne'er efface
The memory of her gentle "No"
That bade my hopes depart,
To leave me—ah, it seemed so then—
Naught save a broken heart.

Thanksgiving days have hurried by—
Two scores of them, I guess.
The gloomy shroud that wrapped me then
Is gone, I must confess.
She's married—yes, Prue married—and
Her husband's hair turned gray.
Mayhap that's why so gratefully
I render thanks to-day.
—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. J. R. White and his mother have gone to Boston for a ten days' visit.

Miss Della Bennett and Miss Jennie Scriben went today to their home in Johnsonville, N. Y., to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Alice C. Bulkeley and mother, Mrs. Saunders, left today for Hartford, Conn., where they will spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Miner will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Fowler, in Montague.

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MARRIED.

At Williamstown, Nov. 24, by Rev. Fr. Beau don, Dr. Wilfred A. Bronson and Miss Mabel M. Leiber, both of this town.

In this city, November 16, by Rev. James Armstrong, William E. Armstrong and Miss Antoinette E. Gosselin, both of this city.

In this city, November 17, by Rev. F. A. Taylor, Edwin J. Carbis and Mary Goodwin, both of Florida.

DIED.

At Clarksburg, Nov. 18, Mrs. Arvilla Moulton of this city, aged 60 years.

In this city, November 18, William Yarton, aged 21 years.

In this city, Nov. 18, Luther Day, aged 30 years.

In this city, Nov. 17, Mrs. Rexaville J. Canady, aged 74 years.

At Blackinton, Nov. 15, Mrs. Margaret Collins, aged 50 years.

In this city, Nov. 15, Harold K., son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Board, aged 11 years, 1 month and 4 days.

In this city, Nov. 23, Mrs. Anna Murray in her 47th year.

In Clarksburg, Nov. 23, Morris A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Michaels, aged 9 years.

We have just received a new supply of extra line quality of hay. Call, write or telephone T. W. Richmond's coal and wood office.

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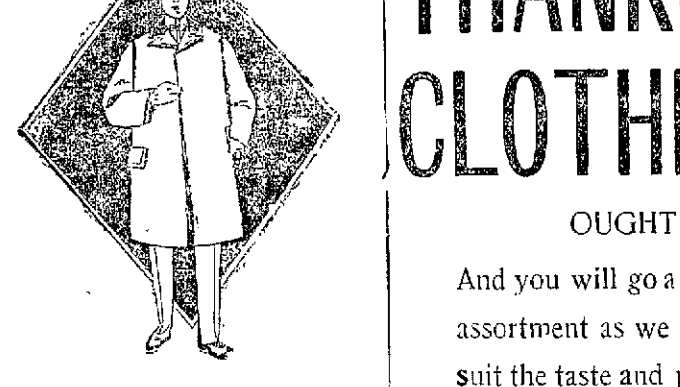
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Boys' Sweaters at 98 cents

First lot of 130 sold in 2 weeks—pure wool. We have contracted for 400 more, adding a turtle neck at the same price, and expect them today. All sizes 24 to 34 in for ages 4 to 16 yrs, and this positively the last at such good values—navy blue with white stripe, black with yellow stripe. Other values at 50c, 75c, 1.50 and \$2. Also all grades in men's 93c to \$3.50. Special offer in men's and boys' underwear direct from the mill.

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*Prof. de Courville, a graduate of Paris university, announces his intention to form a second class in French or German for a limited number of pupils, child or adults. His terms are reasonable and a practical knowledge of either language is assured in 20 lessons. Address at Hoosac School, Hoosick, N. Y.

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H. A. SHERMAN,

101 MAIN STREET.

COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

Return engagement of the legitimate Irish comedian,

Joseph Murphy

and his own company will appear in the companion drama to "Kerry Gow" entitled :

Shaun Rhue

Introducing Mr. Murphy's wonderfully successful song, "A HANDFUL OF EARTH."

Prices—35—50—75c—\$1.

Seats on sale at Bartlett's.

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Dore Davidson and Ramie Austin

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This will be one of the strongest melodramatic performances of the season.

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Unfurnished rooms, steam heat, in Public Library building. 125 ft.
Rooms (unfurnished or unfurnished). Bath connected and all modern conveniences. Inquire at Hall's. 157 ft.
Two furnished rooms with board. Steam heat and bath. 5 New Blackinton St.
Furnished rooms for gentlemen, with privilege of bath. Miss Kinsman, 18 Center St. Mead block, second floor. 157 ft.
J. 150 ft.

FOR SALE.

Horses. Have arrived with a cargo of Northern Iowa horses, consisting of matched pairs, farm draft and single horses. Have also several accumulated horses which I will sell low. W. A. Ballou.

LOST.

A bunch of keys. Will finder please return to the Transcript. 150 ft.

FOUND.

On November 16, a venting Jersey heifer, on my farm, black and white, have same by paying charges. A. O. Holge. 154-35.

WANTED.

Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 25 Hillbrook st. 157 ft.
A good home in a Protestant family for a little girl 11 months old. Inquire at 20 Dorset St. and Mass. 151 ft.
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Job as fireman and engineer. Best references. Address Jacob Morris, 4 Witt St. North Adams. 158 ft.
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A house, 74 Eagle street, 10 rooms and bath. 150-50.
Tenement for small family, six rooms. D. G. Hurlbut, 6 Cherry St., afterno. p. m. 151 ft.
Tenement, 21 Houghton st., 6 large rooms. Inquire at Valley street. 154 ft.
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A 6-room tenement, Luther st., \$14 per month. 15-room tenement, Porter st., \$12 per month. 15-room tenement, Lincoln st., \$12 per month. Inquire at 200 & 202 Main st. 151 ft.
A cottage, 7 rooms, 50 East Quincy st. Mrs. J. M. Briggs. 157 ft.
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Dancing...

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Teasday and Friday evening, reserve for private classes. Afternoon classes for women and masters our primary at 2 p. m. All classes commence Monday, Nov. 22. All classes are taught by the best instructors. Instructors can be obtained during the day and evening. For particulars, call on Mr. J. A. Miller, 35



AT ADAMS TODAY

An Excellent Production.

The cantata "Daniel" presented at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was one of the finest productions of the kind ever given in Adams. There was a large and appreciative audience present and the participants were all accorded generous and deserved applause. The solos were faultless and the work of the chorus reflected much credit not only on those who sang but on the director, Thomas Palmer. Misses Gertrude Heene, Viola Wright, and Arthur Terry of North Adams took leading parts and their renditions helped much in making the production a success. It was Miss Heene who sang a clear and sweet soprano voice while Miss Wright sang a deep, rich contralto that is hard to please. Mr. Terry has a ringing tenor voice and takes his highest notes distinctly and with apparent ease. The singing of Misses Mande A. Waters, Susan Phillips, and Walter Norman, Harry Adams, William Davis, Fred Wheelock, Horace Fleet, William Knapp, Gay Thayer and Frank Sanford is deserving of special mention. In fact all who participated may well be proud that they did. The orchestra composed of Misses Ethel Cadigan, Grace Jobb, Vernon Hawthorn, David McGrath and Carl Smith was one of the leading features of the cantata. Prof Palmer and Mrs. Fred Place, organist may well feel proud of the entertainment.

A Good Program.

The Newfrew Caledonian club has arranged to have the following program given at their hall this evening:

Remarks, Chief George Kerr.
Duet—Selected, William Jones and James Bryce.
Scotch Reading, James C. Chalmers.
Song—Selected, George Grant.
Scotch Air on the Violin, Alex. Tolland.
Song—Selected, William Young.
Address, Rev. A. B. Pennington.
Song—Selected, John McLaren.
Scotch Reading, Alex. Bailey.
Song—Selected, John Bryce.
Song—Selected, Alex. McDonald.
Football Games.

The football game to be played at the baseball park in Zionsville Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, bids fair to be a fine exhibition. There is no doubt that both teams are strong and will play hard to win. The game is between North Adams and Shelburne Falls and admittance to the park will be 25 cents.

The Crocuses will play in Williams-town Thursday afternoon against a team from that town. On Saturday the local team will gain play the Dalton eleven and the latter team expects Burr Chamberlain of the Yale eleven, to be in their makeup.

Broke His Leg.

Word was received here Tuesday evening that George E. Simmons, who recently accepted a position in a paper mill in Holyoke, had sustained a compound fracture of the left leg. The accident happened Tuesday while Mr. Simmons was taking inventory. He was standing on a box when he fell and broke both bones of the leg just above the ankle. He was removed to the city hospital. His many local friends are sorry to learn of his misfortune and hope he will soon recover from its effects.

Elected Officers.

The Newfrew League of Trinity Methodist church, met at Mrs. (Wheelock's in Maple Grove, Tuesday evening. Supper was served from 6 until 7 o'clock, and then officers for the ensuing six months were elected. They are as follows: President John J. Caley; first, second, third and fourth vice presidents, Mrs. Doris Phillips; Miss Florence Steele, Miss Flora Loomis, and Miss Jennie Gurney, respectively; secretary, George R. Mattoon; treasurer, Miss Hattie Whitman.

Responded Generously.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational house the society met with good success in its collection of food and articles for the poor. Many people responded generously to the call for assistance of the needy, and many a poor family will be made happy by some Thanksgiving donation which will be made through the society.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

No one should forget the turkey dinner which will be served in Grand Army hall Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. The ladies in charge have spared nothing in preparing to make the very best. The bill of fare will be such that everyone is bound to be suited. It will be ready at 1 p. m. and will be kept warm until all are served. Tickets are 50 cents, which is surely cheap enough for such a dinner.

For This Evening.

There will be three dances in town this evening. One is the A. O. H. hall to be

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and in the opera house, another is a social and dance in Odd Fellows hall and the other is a concert and dance by the St. Jean Baptist society in their hall. The Newfrew Caledonian club has also arranged for a pleasant evening at their hall in Newfrew.

Broke His Arm Again.

It will be remembered that some time ago Dr. Pascoe of Savoy fell from his carriage near West Cumington and fractured his arm. The injured member was healing rapidly when he had the misfortune to break it again above the first fracture Tuesday evening. Dr. Riley of this town attended.

"Guilty Without Crime."

Manager Meade has arranged for an excellent attraction at the Columbia opera house, Thanksgiving night. It is "Guilty Without Crime," a play that is widely endorsed as a first class attraction. Special electric cars will accommodate local people.

Thanksgiving Social.

Germania Singing society will hold a Thanksgiving social in their hall on Spring street this evening. The society will give a concert and dancing will follow with music by Doll's orchestra.

A union Thanksgiving service of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Universalist churches will be held at the latter church Thursday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Rev. H. M. Boyce will preach. Ira Davis of Schenectady, N. Y., spent Sunday and Monday in town.

A meeting of Court Adams, American Order of Foresters will be held Thursday evening.

Miss Doris Riechert, formerly of Mill street of this town, was married to Antoine Champagne at the Notre Dame church in North Adams this morning.

Company M will hold a handicap rifle shoot Thursday afternoon. The prizes have not as yet been chosen.

A few from this town will attend the masquerade ball that takes place in Odd Fellows hall at North Adams Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett will spend Thanksgiving in New York.

Burton Kelly will leave this evening to spend Thanksgiving with Pittsfield friends.

About 100 people from North Adams expect to attend the St. Jean Baptist society's dance in this town this evening.

The final speaking at the high school for the teachers' and Shaw medals will be held a week from Friday instead of today.

A few from the town will attend a ball at Hinsdale this evening.

The first degree was worked on five new members at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Brosseau-Laliberte Nuptials... Safety Gates in Use Again... Union Thanksgiving Service... College Tenors to Assist.

Brosseau-Laliberte Nuptials.

A wedding that was of interest to many people took place this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Raphael's church, when Dr. Wilfred A. Brosseau and Miss Mabel Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Laliberte, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Beaudoin in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The bride wore a gown of white satin ornamented with flowers, a white silk veil, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Lulair of Montreal, cousins of the bride. The groomsmen were Dr. Desrochers of Adams. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to a company of about 30 relatives and intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents on Church street. Dr. and Mrs. Brosseau took the 1:34 p. m. train west for a brief wedding tour, which will be supplemented with a trip to his home in Canada at New Year's time. The couple will board with the bride's parents for a time.

Dr. Brosseau has been located in this town for about a year, during which time he has developed an increasing practice and gained many friends who hold him in the highest esteem. He is a graduate of University Laval, Montreal, and has every reason to anticipate success in his profession. The bride is a graduate of St. Anne's convent, Lachine, Canada, and is a young lady of varied accomplishments and pleasing personality. The many friends of the young couple join in wishing them a long life of prosperity and happiness. A number of beautiful wedding presents were received.

A Tie Game.

The Williams freshmen and sophomores played an exciting football game in Weston field Tuesday afternoon in which neither side was able to win. The sophomores played together for the first time and had absolutely no team work, he backs frequently failing to connect with the signals. The freshmen had excellent team work, and outplayed their opponents. Dale, Dolph, Sealey and Street played well for 1901, while Davis, Marsh and K. C. Beaver did the best work of 1900. In the first half Beaver made a long run and scored the first touchdown a moment later. At the close of the half the ball was on the sophomores' goal line. Street picked up the ball on a fumble in the second and tied the score.

Safety Gates in Use Again.

The safety gates which were formerly in use at the depot crossing have been erected again. They were taken down when the street railroad was built, the trolley wire being in the way, but now that the tracks have been moved a few feet to the north there is room for the gates, which will be glad to see in use again. Attachments will be added so that the gates will figure the street railway as well as the highway.

College Tenors to Assist.

The old folk's concert to be given at the Congregational church December 1 under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. promises to be a very pleasing entertainment. The college tenors have joined

the chorus and the rehearsal Monday evening showed something of the high quality of the work that will be done. The singers will appear in appropriate costumes, some of which will come from Boston.

Union Service.

The Methodist, Congregational and Episcopal churches will unite in a union service at the Congregational church, Thanksgiving day at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Robinson, and the choir will render a special program of music which will include a Te Deum in F, by F. Kortshmar, and Harves; anthem by J. Stainer.

Lawyer Albert E. Addis of Northampton was in town Tuesday.

Frank Perry, who has worked for the Lallys for 15 years, will soon move to his father's farm in Richmond. He would have moved before but was prevented by the condition of his young son, who underwent an operation at the North Adams hospital some weeks ago. The boy is steadily recovering.

The Thanksgiving day game of football between the Crescents of Adams and the Pushes of this town will take place at 2:30 on Weston field. Admission will be free, and if the weather is pleasant there will be a good crowd out to see the game.

Drilling exercises under the direction of R. H. Lansing will be resumed in the schools next week.

Thomas Bingham, who is wanted by the authorities, is said to be stopping in Pownal, Vt. He is reported to be about ready to surrender himself and it is believed he will do so at an early day.

The approaches to the Congregational church both front and rear have been much brightened and made more inviting by the addition of two gas lights on each side of the building by the parish committee.

The old folks concert for next week is expected with much pleasure. Then follows two weeks afterwards Mrs. Hannibal A. Williams with one of her fine Shakespearean readings and impersonations.

Charles Whelden of B. S. Sherman's plumbing establishment is in Ashfield doing work for Dr. Fessenden.

The Patrick Lally home which was bought by Moses Noel for Mrs. Beaven, will soon be moved to Belden avenue by Herbert Haskins of North Adams.

F. K. McLaughlin left town Tuesday for a trip to Troy, Albany and Utica, N. Y.

Edmund Noel's horse, which was injured by stepping on a nail two or three weeks ago, was shot Tuesday. The hoof was coming off and it was recognized that it would be useless to further attempt to save the animal.

The indications are that the operetta, dinner and dance at the opera house this evening will be largely attended.

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And any petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Daily Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 24th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. FRED R. SHAW, Register.

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Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

J H Cady, 22 to 30 Eagle

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E Vadnais, 44 Center

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T M Calnan, 56 Eagle
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Cloaks, Suits and Furs.

New York Cloak and Suit Co., 29 Eagle.

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Barnard & Co., Blackinton Block

Coal.

Wm O Baxter & Co., 35 Holden

Confectionery.

W J McNeill, 38 Eagle and 93 Main
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F C Benson, Market, Marshall
Wm Dodd, 2 East Union

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DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Murray Stricken by Heart Disease While Returning from Church.

Mrs. Anna Murray of 8 Waverly place, died very suddenly Tuesday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock, of heart disease. She had been feeling as well as usual and was on her way home from a prayer meeting at the Advent church, when she was attacked by her fatal illness. This occurred on Holden street. She breathed with great difficulty and was unable to proceed. Miss Lizzie Rogers of North street, who was with her, called a hack and Mrs. Murray was taken to 8 Waverly place, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pike, on the second floor. Mrs. Murray was unable to go up stairs and was taken into the apartments of Mrs. O'Brien, who lives on the first floor, and placed upon a lounge. Her son-in-law, Mr. Pike, went hurriedly for Dr. Bushnell, who was unable to respond at once. He sent some medicine and shortly afterwards went to the house, but the woman was dead when he arrived.

Mrs. Murray was in her 45th year. She was a large and strong looking woman, but it is said she had suffered more or less from heart trouble for some time. She had lived in this city for about 20 years and was respected by all who knew her as an industrious, kind and neighborly woman. She had been employed for two or three years in Blanchard's dye house on Eagle street and had previously worked for Mr. Paterson, who formerly conducted the bus-

A CAUCUS FLURRY.

Excitement for a Few Minutes at Ward Five Polling Place.

There was a slight flurry in the caucus in Ward 5 Tuesday evening after the voting had been in progress for some time. The names of the Hamer delegates and ward committeemen were on separate ballots and were deposited in separate boxes. Many of the voters put these tickets into the boxes bottom side up and it occurred to F. F. Dowlin, the chairman, that if there was any disposition to cheat, this method of voting furnished an opportunity, as voters could place ballots in each box for the delegates and let the ward committee go, thereby doubling the vote for delegates.

In view of this possibility Mr. Dowlin ruled that all votes found in the wrong boxes should be thrown out. H. Torrey Cady, who is not a Hamer man, protested against the ruling as unfair and unjust, and for a few minutes there was considerable excitement, but after a brief discussion the ruling was withdrawn and the voting proceeded. Mr. Cady was vociferously applauded by the Hamer men.

Norris A., the six-year-old son of Hugh and Emma Michaels of 28 Houghton street, just over the Clarksburg line, died Tuesday. The funeral will occur Friday and the burial will be at Pownal Centre, Vt.

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

A Hop Tonight by the Class of '99, Drury High School.

The social and hop to be given in Odd Fellows' hall and parlors tonight by the class of '99, Drury high school, will be a very pleasant social event. The Schubert Orchestra club will furnish the music and the catering will be by Hosford. The floor director will be W. E. Cady, who will have as aids, A. Hapley, W. O'Hara, V. Hastings and H. Cary. The patronesses are: Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. J. M. Hayden, Mrs. A. Whitman, Mrs. O. K. Millard, Mrs. A. Cully and Mrs. T. Lenox, and the committee of arrangements is composed of Margaret Welch, William O'Hara, Gertrude Orr, Vernon Hastings, Helen Chase, Harris Means, Charlotte Hodge and Arthur Hadley.

There have been elaborate preparations to make this one of the pleasantest social events of the season and no pains will be spared to contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of all who attend. A large attendance is expected. The dancing will be continued till 2 o'clock.

For Homeless Ones.

Those unfortunates who cannot eat turkey at the family board tomorrow have been well provided for at Hosford & Co.'s restaurant. A regular Thanksgiving dinner will be served from 12 until 2.30 o'clock and those who join in it will have no occasion to regret a lack of any of the things that go to make the feasting this year a success.

ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS.

A Pleasant Reception Held at the Normal School Tuesday Evening.

The pupils of the normal school tendered a reception at assembly hall in the school Tuesday evening. About 300 invitations were issued and nearly all invited were present. The evening's entertainment consisted mostly of choruses and solo singing, piano selections and readings. Miss C. W. Parker, teacher of elocution, gave several readings which made a decided impression on her hearers. She was compelled to respond to the enthusiastic encores and all would be pleased to hear her again. Miss Kate Curran of Adams, a pupil of the school, also pleased her hearers with a reading. Several promenades were had and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

Roscoe--Champagne.

The wedding of Miss Dora Roscoe and Antoine Champagne was celebrated at Notre Dame church this morning. Fully 200 friends of the contracting parties were present and witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of green lady's cloth trimmed with oriental lace. She wore a chapeau to match. As the couple entered the church and stood down the aisle, they were met at the altar by the bride's brother, Exile Roscoe, who gave her away. Rev. Fr. Granier performed the ceremony. At 10 o'clock a reception was held at the bride's home on Center street, and they left on the noon train for a wedding trip. Both are well known to a large circle of friends who wish them joy and happiness.

Married at Adams.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Thomas' church in Adams this morning when Miss Marie McAndrew and Michael Manley were united in marriage. Miss E. McAndrew, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Patrick Manley, the groom's brother was best man. The bride wore a gown of pearl gray novelty goods trimmed with pearly silk and a hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a dress of the same material as the bride. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on Columbia street and the couple left for a wedding tour to New York. Both are estimable young people and have a host of friends who wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Tomorrow's Game.

The football game and tug-of-war will occur at the Baseball Park, Thanksgiving morning at 11 o'clock regardless of weather. Special trains will run on the Boston & Albany railroad at 10.15 and 10.45 a. m.; returning at 12.30 p. m. All arrangements for the game have been completed.

Tonight's Performance.

World Keller and Mack in "Town Topics" will be the attraction at the Columbia tonight. This is one of the funniest farces ever written. It has no plot, but abounds with wit and music. The company is a very strong one and numbers 20 people.

Foot Warmers.

This is the weather when the women of the house appreciate good warm foot covering to ward off draughts from opened doors and windows. Weber Bros. are making a special sale of felt sole slippers for women, misses and children at remarkably low prices. See their ad.

Not a Candidate.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—Sir: Please spare me that I am not now, nor do I intend to be, a candidate for any public office. The mention of my name in such connection, in a recent edition of the TRANSCRIPT was entirely without my sanction, realizing, as I do, that a candidacy for a public office, to say nothing of an occupancy, would be detrimental to my interests in every respect.

Yours sincerely,
C. W. WRIGHT.

—Joseph Murphy, the great Irish actor, will play a return engagement at Colman's opera house Friday. "Sham Rhu" will be the bill. Seats are now on sale.

—The Thimble club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Cully of East Main street Friday afternoon.

—The North Adams Drug company's store, 93 Main street, will be closed only from 1 to 6 p. m. tomorrow. It will be open forenoon and all the evening.

To Close Thanksgiving Day.

The barber shop of Mark Ducharme will be closed all day Thanksgiving day, but will be open till midnight Wednesday to accommodate patrons.

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Lined all through with rich silk, all
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